

ATTENTION INTERESTED PROPONENTS:

Your firm is hereby invited to submit to the City of Atlanta, Department of Procurement (“DOP”), a bid for **FC-3005007870, Virginia Highland Water Main Replacement Program**. The City of Atlanta (the “City”) is soliciting bids from firms to furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals required to replace approximately 120,000 linear feet (LF) of existing water mains with new water mains and change over all existing services to the new mains.

Bids will be evaluated initially on a review of the written document. Further evaluation may include an oral interview/presentation with the most qualified proponent. The City may negotiate with the most responsive and responsible Bidder for the described services.

A **Pre-bid Conference** will be held **Tuesday, August 2, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.**, in Room 1900, the Bid Conference Room in the Department of Procurement. The purpose of the Pre-bid Conference is to provide bidders with detailed information regarding the project and to address questions and concerns. There will be representatives from the Departments of Watershed Management and Procurement, the Office of Contract Compliance and Risk Management.

Your response to this request for bids will be received by designated staff of the Department of Procurement at 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Suite 1790, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, **no later than 1:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2005**.

****ABSOLUTELY NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1:59 P.M.****

This project is an eligible bidder project as defined in §2-1443 of the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances, and no bid shall be accepted unless the bid is submitted by an eligible bidder as approved by the Office of Contract Compliance.

The Local Bidder Preference Program is applicable to this project. In order to be approved as a Local Bidder and receive a bid preference on an eligible local project, the application for approval as a local bidder and all supporting documents must be received by the DOP no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date bids are received on such eligible project .

Bidders' names will be publicly read at 2:00 p. m. on the respective due date in Suite 1900, 1st Floor, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

The proposal document may be obtained from the Department of Procurement, Plan Room, City Hall South, Suite 1900, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, at a cost of **\$250.00** per package.

The City reserves the right to cancel any and all solicitations and to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any and all proposals when it is for good cause and in the best interest of the City.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Smith